



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ana TESSADRO

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 09/987,986

Examiner: D. MARIAM

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Docket No.: 109943

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BOUNDARY DETECTION IN IMAGES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 3, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**